

LIBERTY FOR COLE AND JAMES YOUNGER  
MAY BE GRANTED BY PARDON BOARD TO-DAY.

JAMES YOUNGER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
St. Paul, Minn., May 6.—Cole and James Younger, serving life sentences at Stillwater prison, will be paroled by the Board of Prison Managers at a meeting to be held

Minnesota on the Verge of Forgiving the Northfield Bank Robbery After Twenty-Five Years—State's Hatred Wiped Out.

to-morrow morning. It is stated that the action of the board will be unanimous.

The Younger brothers have been in Stillwater since 1876 for the Northfield bank robbery and the murder committed during the progress of the raid. The action will be taken under authority of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Before the parole becomes effective it must be approved in writing by all of the members of the Board of Pardons, Governor Vasant, Attorney General W. B. Douglas and Chief Justice C. M. Stewart.

Cole, James and Younger were imprisoned for their notorious raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed. Subsequently Bob Younger died in prison. For six years attempts were made during every session of the Legislature to secure the enactment of a law permitting the parole of life prisoners. At the first session the bill was introduced, but was allowed to die. Two years ago it was passed by the Senate. This winter it passed both houses and went to the Governor. Before it was signed it was recalled, reconsidered and killed. The following day it was reconsidered and passed and became a law. The bill was passed with especial reference to



COLEMAN YOUNGER.

the Younger brothers, as there is but one other life-term man who comes within the requirements of a twenty-five-year imprisonment before action can be taken. The Youngers never gave up hope, and by their gentle bearing turned the hatred of a State into pity and then friendship.

HANNA'S PRESIDENTIAL  
DESIRE IS ANNOUNCED.

Perry Heath, Secretary of the Republican National Committee, Says No Other Republican Can Be So Easily Elected.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

London, May 6.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—"There is not a man in the Republican party who could get the next presidential nomination so surely as Senator Mark Hanna, and not a man in the United States who could be so easily elected."

This flat-footed statement of Mr. Perry S. Heath, secretary of the Republican National Committee, to a group of American friends at the Hotel Cecil yesterday was greeted with anything but unanimous assent.

Startling at First Blush.

"I know it sounds a bit startling at first," continued Mr. Heath, "but, when you come to think over it, you will agree with what I say. Some days before Congress adjourned I was talking in Washington on the same subject with a number of prominent politicians. One of them was a strong candidate for the nomination himself. They, too, looked surprised at the suggestion, but, when they came to think it all over, they agreed exactly with me."

"How about Mr. McKinley for a third term?" asked one of Mr. Perry Heath's auditors.

McKinley Not a Third-Term.

"It is most unlikely," promptly answered the secretary, "that Mr. McKinley has made a record himself, such as even the greatest of his admirers and well wishers never dreamed of. I don't think that he would entertain for a moment the idea of recontending the popular sentiment in opposition to third nominations. Of course, circumstances might arise, through trade complications and the consequent widespread foreign interests of the United States, which would almost demand Mr. McKinley's retention of the presidency, in which event the people would voice their demand in no uncertain fashion. But that is another thing."

Erroneous Ideas of Marcus.

"Under normal circumstances, I don't think Mr. McKinley would entertain a re-nomination. Therefore, I repeat, the strongest man for the nomination to-day is Senator Mark Hanna. He would be the easiest to elect. The people have an erroneous idea of Mr. Hanna. I can only say that the people don't know him. After five years of the closest intimacy, I think I should be in a position to say something about him, better, at least, than those who only know him through the newspapers, as a political manager."

These Campaign Suggestions.

"He has proved not only his ability, but his character for clean-cut, straightforward



SENATOR M. A. HANNA.

dealings, which only those who know him intimately can realize. Time and again, when questions have arisen in the councils of the party which old stagers at the game of politics have been unable to solve, he has invariably been able to overcome the difficulty with some precise, clean-cut suggestion which astonished everybody present.

Original Prosperity Man.

"The boom in American commercial affairs is only a fulfillment of Mr. Hanna's predictions, made in 1896, during the first McKinley-Bryan campaign. With him it was no more partisan enthusiasm or Utopian dream of what he would like to see, but, on the contrary, a well-thought-out conclusion of what would inevitably happen, based on a purely business calculation."

Placing Credit Where Due.

"While Mr. Hanna would be the last man in the world to detract in the slightest from the credit due to the President, personally, for his able administration of affairs, which, by the way, I may say, commands the respect alike of Democrats and Republicans as no other President's administration has done, still I think Mr. Hanna's strong confidence and sensible counsel has been invaluable to the President."

WILL CLOSE SALOONS  
AND GARDENS AT 1 A. M.

Stringent Order Will Be Issued by Excise Commissioner James M. Seibert Within the Next Few Days.

POLICE WILL ENFORCE IT.

Co-operation of Reputable Saloon-keepers Is Also Expected—All-Night Places to Be Suppressed.



J. M. SEIBERT.

Excise Commissioner Seibert will, within the next few days, issue an order directing that all licensed saloons, restaurants and gardens, wherein liquors are dispensed, shall close at 1 o'clock in the morning, to remain closed until 5 o'clock a. m., under penalty of revocation of license.

It is expected that the order will go into effect about the middle of this month. This action has been decided upon by Mr. Seibert after closely studying the conditions governing the retail liquor business of the city and hearing the statements of various persons interested in the matter.

"I contemplate issuing this order in a day or so," said Commissioner Seibert to a Republic reporter last night, "and it means business, too. I have addressed a communication to Chief of Police Kelly, asking the co-operation of the Police Department in this movement, in the interest of morality, the protection of society and the proper observance of law and order. I am satisfied I will receive the proper and necessary assistance of the Police Department."

"There are about 2,000 licensed saloons in St. Louis and of this number about 1,500 of them close voluntarily at night between the hours of 8 and midnight. That leaves about 500 all-night places. While many of these all-night places are quiet and orderly, some of them are breeding points for all sorts of crime. It is the crime and disorder that occur in these places that reflect on the entire saloon element in St. Louis. As you will see, the majority of the saloon men of this city do not deserve the censure which they now bear and which should attach only to the few who keep open all night and where there is disorder and crime."

"I want to say, in this connection, that the saloon conditions in this city are very

much improved. Complaints were made against 130 saloons since I have occupied this office. In every case I have given a judicial hearing, in order to deal out justice. As a result of these trials, twenty-five saloons have been permanently closed. The other 105 have been allowed to continue, provided they remove the conditions complained of. One hundred and fifty mere saloons have been required to remove certain objectionable features attaching to their places, and they have promptly complied. This has rapidly brought the saloon business within the pale of legitimate and law-abiding business, and the conditions now obtaining in our city are vastly superior to those existing in many other cities in the country, and many of those cities close their saloons at midnight, notably Chicago, Washington, New York and Philadelphia. "As I said before, the vast majority of the saloons and gardens in St. Louis close up voluntarily by 12 o'clock, and it is only the few who keep open all night which become disorderly. This order will go into effect about May 15, and after that date all saloons open after 1 o'clock a. m. will be forcibly closed as disorderly houses and their licenses revoked at once."

## SHERMAN'S OLD HOME WILL BECOME A HOTEL



The Old Sherman Mansion at Garrison and Bell Avenues Which Is to Be Remodeled for a Family Hotel.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating with the real estate firm of Philbert & Lightholder for the purchase of the old William T. Sherman mansion, at the northeast corner of Garrison and Bell avenues, which is to be transformed into a family hotel. It is expected that the deal will be closed this week.

The old house is one of the best known in the city, having been the residence of General William Tecumseh Sherman. It was donated to him shortly after the Civil War by the citizens of St. Louis, the money therefor, about \$20,000, having been raised by popular subscription. General Sherman first took up his residence in the house in 1867. He lived there with his family for several years, and then had a dispute with the city officials over the payment of water

rates. The General argued that, as the house had been given to him, the free use of city water should go with it, and he disputed the payment of his tax. He finally paid the taxes, but it was known he was offended at the incident, and this led him later on to leave the city. He removed to New York, and the mansion was occupied by transient tenants and used as a boarding-house. Upon the General's death an offer of \$15,000 was made to the Sherman heirs for the place by members of the G. A. R., who desired to use the house as a central assembly room. The offer was declined.

The property depreciated somewhat thereafter and was vacant for two or three years. Last November Judge F. M. Kiebert bought the property for \$5,000. The ne-

gotiations are now being conducted with him through Philbert & Lightholder.

The house is an old-fashioned structure, and contains eighteen large rooms. It is the intention of the capitalists to add ten or twelve rooms and tear down the old stable in the rear, adding a wing at the back of the house. The property will then be used as a family hotel.

The house occupies a lot 75x150 feet, and there is room for an addition at the side.



GENERAL SHERMAN.

NORTHERN PACIFIC LEADS  
SHORTS A MERRY DANCE.

Stock Showed Sensational Jump of Twenty-Three Points, With Tremendous Trading.

PRICES AGAIN ON THE BOOM.

General Stock List Surpassed All Former High Levels—Spurt in Northern Pacific Astounded the Brokers.

STRAIN CAUSES MANY DEATHS.

STOCK SPECULATION INCREASES DEATHS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
Chicago, Ill., May 6.—The stock fluctuations in Wall street and the continued uncertain agitation of the corn market in Chicago are exerting an influence upon the city's mortality rate, according to the Health Department.

Not only are speculators themselves affected by the undue excitement of the present craze, but outsiders, generally the aged victims of heart disease, kidney trouble, or other acute disease, are swept away by disastrous news from the bulletin board.

There were recorded last week in Chicago 666 deaths, and of this number 124 were persons over 40 years of age. This is an increase of 26 per cent over the number in that age group who died during the week previous.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 6.—Wall street saw the speculative boom return to-day, and another day of tremendous activity ended with prices marked well above their previous high levels. The overshadowing feature of the trading was a meteoric performance in Northern Pacific, which jumped twenty-three points inside of three hours and a half, then slid off half a dozen, and closed with a net gain of seventeen and one-half points. There was not a word of news to justify, and directors of the road could account for it on no other ground than that of speculation. There were, of course, stories in abundance to explain the whole movement, but the only one that seems thoroughly substantial was that a large short interest had assisted in the rise by a scramble to cover. This probably did not figure in the opening, but was instrumental in causing the rise to 124 in the afternoon.

Stock Went Ballistic.

Northern Pacific closed on Saturday at 120, that price also being bid. To-day, with London having sent over prices higher than the American party on the general list and the equivalent of 114 on Northern Pacific, it opened at 114, 60 shares selling at that figure, and the very next sale showed a jump of 24 points, the stock selling at 138, a fact in itself nearly enough to shock a veteran trader, in view of the lack of news of the road's affairs.

This remarkable strength is far less likely to have been due to London than is Lon-

don's strength to have been due to foreknowledge of the buying movements on this side, or a connection with it, for it soon developed to-day that a single commission Street & Norton, had apparently an unlimited order to buy Northern Pacific common.

"Take everything that's offered," their principals had said, and they seemed to be taking it.

Took Millions to Start It.

There was such a rush to sell the stock at the outset, however, by those who were tempted to liquidate, or thought the opportunity ripe for a raid, that the buyers had to absorb the enormous total of about 90,000 shares, or some \$10,000,000 worth of securities, before the price began really to advance with vigor.

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